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Claims as Amended

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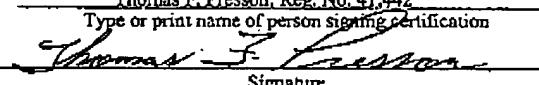
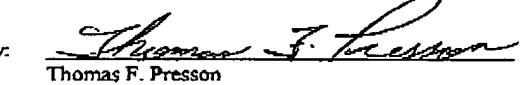
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on February 18, 2005, having a three-month statutory period for response set to expire on May 18, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

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**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 8 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.